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TO TAX PROPERTY OF COURTENAYS

IN SETTLEMENT OF UNPAID TAXES—CAMPBELL AND ST. JOHN ASSESSED FOR MORE THAN THEY OWN.—MAY COMPROMISE CASE.

Greenville Nov. 2.—Government agents today began the task of making inventories of the property of St. John Courtenay and Campbell Courtenay, in the effort to arrive at a decision as to just how the unpaid income taxes and penalties assessed against the two prominent cotton manufacturers is to be collected.

Immediately after receiving sentence from Judge H. H. Watkins in federal court yesterday, Campbell, Ashmead and St. John Courtenay, and Henry Rutledge Buist paid their respective fines with certified checks totalling \$26,000 and left Greenville immediately for their homes.

Campbell and St. John Courtenay are still indebted to the government for their back taxes, while Ashmead Courtenay and Mr. Buist have paid their taxes, federal officials announced.

St. John Courtenay is the only one who has as yet filed with the government attorneys a statement of his total assets and liabilities. His sworn statement, which however, has not yet been accepted as a basis of adjournment by the government, lists total gross assets of about \$127,000 with net assets of \$75,000. The government's assessment against him including the 50 per cent penalty, amounts to \$184,134.58. It is expected that Campbell Courtenay will file a similar statement within a few days. His tax assessment including the penalty is \$194,928.56.

Government agents will make a careful check of the statements submitted by the two Courtenays, and will make their own valuations of the property listed, according to J. H. Littleton, special assistant to the attorney general who has charge of the case. Mr. Littleton said that it has not yet been determined whether the government will accept a compromise or will sell the property under execution proceedings in order to collect the taxes.

Mr. Littleton declared that the government did not wish to entirely strip the Courtenays of their property and leave them penniless, but that unless the authorities at Washington agreed to a compromise this would probably be the result of the steps now being taken. It is the present plan of those handling the case for the government to arrive at a compromise which will leave the two Courtenays about \$10,000 each, Mr. Littleton indicated.

This, however, will depend upon the attitude of Washington when the property has been appraised by the government agents, it was said.

ANDERSON BOUND.

The following football fans are Anderson bound this afternoon where they will have a mix-up with the yellow jackets who are laying in wait for the Abbeville boys:

Joe Crawford, Willie Bowie, Pink Bradley, Cecil Tate, Spencer May, Ralph Howie, Frank Neuffer, Mark Hawthorne, Ralph Bauknight, Donald Harris, Claude Gambrell, William Nickles, Ray Swetenburg, Hugh Bradley, Tom Howie, James McComb, Fred Godfrey and Major Fulg.

RESOURCES OF BANKS

Columbia, Nov. 3.—The resources of the 369 State banks, 16 branches and one private bank in South Carolina on Sept. 15, 1922 according to the statement of W. W. Bradley State bank examiner, released today, Of the \$53,631,632.89 on deposit, \$35,318,363.75 were in the savings department.

GOVERNOR BEYOND AUTHORITY, CLAIM

ARGUMENTS HEARD IN CASE OF GROVER CROOKS—ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS PAROLE DOES NOT SET ASIDE SENTENCE.

Columbia, Nov. 2.—That the Governor has no authority to revoke the parole of a convict and that the prisoner's sentence is concurrent during his period of release through Executive clemency were the contentions in the petition of Grover Crooks, whites convict, in habeas corpus proceeding before the State Supreme Court today in an effort by Crooks to compel Col. A. K. Saunders, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, to release him. On the other hand, Col. Sanders represented by Jno. M. Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, combated these allegations as being unfounded and without merit. Crooks was represented by Major Bernard B. Evans, of Columbia, and associated with Major Evans was C. L. Graydon, an attorney of Columbia.

Col. Sanders appeared at the Supreme Court chamber with Crooks this morning at 10 o'clock the time set for the hearing, but procedure was given the litigation arising from the Sixth Judicial Circuit and the parole case did not come up until 1 o'clock this afternoon. The hearing was not completed when the court adjourned at 3 o'clock it will be resumed in the morning, when a reply by the attorney of the petitioner will be heard.

Crooks was convicted at Walhalla in November, 1916, of assault and battery with intention to kill and was paroled during good behavior by Governor Cooper on December 22 1921. On September 9 1922 he got into a dispute with his brother-in-law, who placed him under a peace bond. Being unable to secure the bond, Crooks remained in the Oconee County jail, and on September 13, 1922, Governor Harvey revoked his paroles, and he was again placed in the State prison two days later, remaining there since that time.

Major Evans, for the petitioner, said that the authority for paroling and suspending the sentences of prisoners was given the Governor under the act of 1809, but nowhere does the Constitution nor the statutes delegate to him the authority of revoking his clemency.

M. L. MATTISON LOSES HIS HOME BY FIRE

Monday Night—Lost Barn and Contents About Month Ago—Has Been Hit Hard.

M. L. Mattison of the Broadmouth section of Abbeville County had the misfortune to lose his home by fire Monday night. Mrs. Mattison was sick at the time, and was at home with the small children. Only a sewing machine was saved, and that was on fire when carried out of the burning building. The afflictions of Job would seem to pale beside those of Mr. Mattison. He owns a two-horse farm and was making his way in the world by his own efforts and had accumulated some property.

His farm was in the hail belt last spring, and he lost his crop at that time. He was hit hard by the hail-storm and he will not make thirty bushels of seed cotton on his two-horse farm this year. After being hailed out, so far as his crops are concerned, about a month ago his barn caught fire and he lost all of his feed stuff, his farm implements, 9,000 feet of lumber two fine milk cows and all of his hogs. So when his home, and all of his worldly goods were destroyed by fire Monday night, it seems he has fallen a-foul of a hard proposition.

The neighbors of the Broadmouth

ITALY TO BE RULED WITH AN IRON HAND

ECONOMY TO BE PRACTICED BY NEW ADMINISTRATION. COUNTRY RETURNS TO WORK AFTER TRIUMPH OVER OLDER POLITICIANS.

Rome, Nov. 1.—The excitement and enthusiasm marking the rise to power of the fascisti and marking the inauguration of the Mussolini government gave place to energetic work by Premier Mussolini and his advisers in beginning the task of re-establishing peace and order throughout Italy.

Premier Mussolini worked virtually the entire night giving instructions to this end and for the same purposes called together his office today the leaders of the fascisti together with the head of the police department, the commanders of the various army corps and the commanders of the carabinieri and the royal guards the very man who up to 48 hours ago had been charged with the repression of the fascisti.

The premier who had at his side Gen. Delbano supreme chief of the fascisti troops listened carefully to the opinions and advice of everyone and then announced his decisions.

The government of the munitical city of flume sent an enthusiastic telegram of congratulation to Signor Mussolini today tendering him the warmest greetings from Flume "Immovable in its Italian faith" and expressing the wish for the "union of Flume with the mother country to which it looks for safety."

This message, it was said, in political quarters, is calculated undoubtedly to intensify the Jugo-Slav alarm at the advent of the fascisti to power. On this point, however, the Messenger today says:

The Judge-Slav alarms seem more artificial than spontaneous they are groundless. A good understanding between two nations is easier under a strong government than under a weak one.

FINE GEORGIA APPLES

Truck Load Here Yesterday From Mountain City.

There was a truck load of very fine Red Georgia Winesap apples on the square yesterday morning. J. L. Donaldson, of Mountain City, Ga., was in charge. Mr. Donaldson says Mountain City is the highest railroad point in the state, being 35,000 feet above sea level. He has six acres planted in apples, some of the trees being twenty years old and others only five. He frequently gets as many as forty bushels from one of the older trees.

He will gather one thousand bushels of apples this year from the six acres he has planted, and will realize \$2,000 from the sale of the 1,000 bushels. He does not ship his apple crop because the middle-man would get \$1,000 of his profit if he did. The best price for shipped apples is \$1.00 a bushel; but by using the large truck for transportation he can realize \$2.00 a bushel on his crop.

He left Clayton, Ga., Wednesday morning about 11 o'clock, spent the night in Anderson, and was selling apples on the streets of Abbeville by 10.30 Thursday morning. The roads are good and travel is easy. He carried along with him as a side line large sacks of dried apples from last years crop.

Attend Football Game.

Miss Mary Milford and G. A. Neuffer, Jr. attended the football game in Anderson this afternoon.

section have helped out in his hour of need, and contributed much in cash and supplies to the comfort of the family. They are quartered in a house nearby until some arrangements can be made.

TWO MEN MUST DIE IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

SUPREME COURT DENIES APPEALS OF HARRISON AND JEFFORDS—TWO MEN CONVICTED IN MAY OF MURDER OF ARNETTE.

Columbia, Nov. 3.—Once more Frank M. Jeffords and Ira Harrison, convicted May 20 of the murder of John C. Arnette in his filling station on Main street in Columbia on the night of May 9, are faced with the prospect of death in the electric chair, their appeals from the decision of the lower court having been denied by the state supreme court in opinions handed down yesterday. The two cases were remanded to the court of general sessions in order that the date for the electrocutions may be set, and the two men will accordingly be brought before Judge Thomas J. Mauldin at the November session for resentencing. Glenn Treece, convicted with Harrison and Jeffords of the murder of Arnette, was recommended by the jury to the mercy of the court and is now in the state penitentiary serving a life sentence.

The November term of the court of general sessions for Richland will convene Monday, November 27, and no time will be lost by the state in the resentencing of the two men, according to Solicitor A. Fletcher Spigner last night. In accordance with the usual procedure, the solicitor said, he will appear before Judge Mauldin on the opening day and will then ask the judge to fix a date for the resentencing of the two convicted murderers.

The supreme court in the two opinions took up in order and sustained the lower court on every point raised by the two men in their appeals, argued before the supreme court October 24.

Honea Path Visitors

W. C. Black of the firm of Black & Black, and C. F. Bagwell of Honea Path were in Abbeville Thursday on business.

ARCTIC OCEAN WARMING UP

Icebergs Growing Scarcer and Seals Find Water Too Hot

Washington, Nov. 2.—The Arctic ocean is warming up icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the waters too hot, according to a report to the commerce department today from Consul left, at Bergen Norway.

Reports from fishermen, sealhunters and explorers he declared, all point to a radical change in climatic conditions and hitherto unheard of temperatures in the Arctic zone, exploration expeditions reporting that scarcely any cold weather has been found to certain extents.

Great masses of ice have been replaced by moranes of earth and stones, the report continued, while at many points well known glaciers have entirely disappeared. Very few seals and no white fish are being found in the eastern Arctic, while vast shoals of herring and smelts, which have never before ventured so far north are being encountered in the old seal fishing grounds.

DEATH OF MRS. J. F. LEE

Mrs. Martha Lee died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Boyd in Tuscaloosa, Ala., Monday, Oct. 30, of bronchial pneumonia in the 80th year of her age. The party reached Abbeville Tuesday and burial took place at Due West just at sunset.

SERIOUS OPERATION.

Joe DuPre, young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan was operated on at the Memorial Hospital yesterday for mastoiditis. He stood the operation well, and is resting comfortably today.

WOMEN OF SOUTH NOT FORGOTTEN

MEMORIAL WINDOW DEDICATED AT WASHINGTON.—UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY MAKE FORMAL PRESENTATION.

Washington, Nov. 2.—A cathedral window in honor of the women of the South in the Confederate war, the gift of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was dedicated with impressive ceremony today at national headquarters of the American Red Cross. Regarded as one of the finest pieces of stained glass art in the country, the window is the last of a series of three dedicated as memorials to the women of the North and South during the war.

Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, presided at the exercise and Mrs. Algernon Sydney Sullivan, honorary president, unveiled the memorial, which was accepted by Chairman John Barton Payne of the Red Cross in a brief address. The Rt. Rev. Alfrea Harding, Episcopal bishop of Washington, then formally dedicated it.

The window was unveiled behind the Stars and Strips, while in the assembly rooms the Stars and Bars of the Confederacy were conspicuous. Cladude N. Bennett of this city delivered the principal address citing the heroic work of the women of the South in mitigating the sufferings of the sick and wounded during the war. Invocation was given by Bishop Harding and "The Star Spangle Banner" and "Dixie" were then sung by Miss Josephine Houston and the audience. Lieut. Gen. Charles B. Howerly of the United Confederate Veterans in an address praised the work of mercy carried on by the women of the South during the war, and after the singing of "America" the benediction was given by the Rev. George F. Dudler.

The memorial window symbolizes a scene from Spencer's "Faerie Queen." It shows Una, typifying Fortitude, her apron spilling roses, symbolic of good deeds. Her attendant ants are with her, one bearing a white banner on which blazes a golden heart, another a cross another a lamp—the lamp of wisdom.

SUES ANDERSON DAILY MAIL FOR \$50,000 DAMAGES

Samuel Wolfe Starts Fight on Paper. Charges Injury in Articles on Boundary Dispute.

Anderson, Nov. 2.—Asking damages in the sum of \$50,000 of the Advocate Publishing Company, G. P. Browne, as editor and publisher of the Anderson Daily Mail, Samuel Wolfe, attorney general of South Carolina has instituted proceedings alleging that the defendant allowed to be published in the columns of the Daily Mail, newspaper articles signed by John V. Stribling, in connection with the recent Georgia-Carolina boundary suit, which made "vituperative and libelous attacks upon the plaintiff."

The Attorney General was in the city today and a copy of the summons was served upon Mr. Browne by Sheriff Maret this afternoon.

ROAD NEARING COMPLETION

J. Rhett Pruitt, of Honea Path and J. V. Pruitt of Donalds, were business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. J. R. Pruitt is engaged on some of the road work in that section, reporting three fine top-soil roads nearing completion. One from Due West to Honea Path by the J. R. Pruitt place, one from Kay's bridge to Honea Path and one leading out by the Burt place by Broadmouth church.

EXPENSE ACCOUNTS BEING REPORTED

TWO HUNDRED A DAY REACH CAPITOL—MOST CANDIDATES HOWEVER, TAKE NO CHANCE AND MAKE FULL ACCOUNTING—CONFUSION IN LAW.

Washington, Nov. 2.—While less than one-half of the candidates for the senate have filed campaign expense statements, according to the count made today by clerks, candidates for the house are still sending their reports at rate of almost 200 a day. In the midst of the confusion, as to provisions of the law the one fact that stands out clearly is that house candidates must file now and after the election.

The view was expressed by some senate officers that many candidates for that branch might accept the interpretation of the supreme court decision in the Newberry case by Attorney General Daugherty that they were not required to file. In a letter last year to Representative Luce (Republican) of Massachusetts the attorney general, answering a specific inquiry as to the effect of the Newberry decision, said:

"As United States senators are not now elected by legislatures of the states, as contemplated in the act, it is my opinion that this fact, in connection with the holding in the Newberry decision, makes it unnecessary for a candidate for United States senator to file any statement whatever in connection with his nomination or election."

Mr. Daugherty contended that the only provision of the election law now in force and effect is the one which requires such statement to be filed in connection with the election of candidates for the house.

M. M. Neely, Democratic candidate for senator in West Virginia, in sending today his statement, wrote that "despite the ruling of the attorney general that it was unnecessary for senatorial candidates to make reports to the secretary of the senate," he was sending along "out of an abundance of caution." Mr. Neely said he received contributions of \$1,517 and had spent \$2,159. Senator Sutherland of that state who is seeking to hold his seat, reported the expenditure of \$220.

Most of the reports on file with the senate have not been brought up to date, many relating to primary expenses. Senator Franke (Republican) of Maryland reported that in his primary fight his expenditures were \$30,795 with contributions of \$31,000.

RETURN TO MICHIGAN

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Graves returned yesterday to their home in Detroit, Michigan, where Mr. Graves has a position with the General Electric Company. They made a visit of ten days in Abbeville with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Graves, during which time the family had a reunion, Paul returning from Clemson and Miss Alpha from her school in Anderson County. Mrs. Lou McIlwain and Mrs. W. A. Nickles of Hodges also joined the family at this time.

VISITOR FROM COLUMBIA.

Powers W. Betha, from the office of the Superintendent of Education, was in Abbeville yesterday assisting with the final report to be made to the Superintendent of Education, Mr. Swearingen, at Columbia before turning over the office to his successor, Mr. Hope.

COTTON MARKET.

Cotton brought 25 cents on the local market today. Futures closed Oct. --- 20.05 Dec. --- 24.73 Jan. --- 24.63 March --- 24.43 May --- 24.07